1956

THE DEE

Best of Luck, Lyle Snodgrass "54" Sept. 3, 1956

Best of
Luck
Russell Snodgrass
Stanley Emberton
George Forbes.

Byron Snodgrass
Jearld Hall
"62"

Carl Dulany
Larry Simpson

God Luck
From a Good Sophs
Bill Goodlick

Best of Luck
Bonnie Hall
"60"
From
Lyle
"Best of Luck Lyle"
With all your future
Best Friends
Mary and Lewis
"60"

Best of Luck
Dorothy

Lots of luck to
a nice Boy
Hope you
Senior year.
Nancy
"58"

Bill Pyle
'56

Good Luck
Always have
plenty of
Friendship
Floyd
"60"

Good Luck
Always have
plenty of
Friendship
1960

Aug 30-
Best of luck
to a good kid.
during your last year I
school I'm sure you'll probably be
looking forward to graduation
almost as much as I am. Lots of
Luck are the time after you get out
of school, too.

Frankie
'57

Good Luck in your last year
Annette O'Rourke

Best of luck
Calvin Johnson

Good Luck
Jayne Hanover
"60"

Good Luck
Don Trent Shuss
'59

Best of Luck

Best Wishes
& Good Luck
Joyce Bayer
'59

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
Maxine Hall
"58"

Butch Leonard Hunter
Sep. 4, 1956
"60"

Due Emberton

Verl Hamblin West

Best of luck
to you in your
future years.

Sandy
Briggs
"60"

Lenny Le
Mc Farlane
'60

Lots of luck
to a senior
Ruth Jaelon
'58"

Have lots of
fun -
may you get married
and have many
little bunnys
kids -
Barbara
Thomas
'58"

"Best of Luck
Margaret

Lots of Luck
to one of those
senior boys.
Judy Roberts
'58

Betty
Lou
Roberts

Lots of Luck
to a swell
classmate, lots
of luck in your
future years to come.
Sarah Hanover
'57

Best of Luck
after you graduate.
I hope you will find
a nice job.
Joyce Schafer,
'60

Lucky

Best of luck in your
future years.
Peggy Rapp.

Merry Christmas
Thelma

Good Luck Lyle
Ron Smith

Good Luck
and Best Wishes
in the Future.
"60"

Madelyn Carol Holt

Good Luck to
Downs leading
cheer leader

Jackie Dodsell

Lyle,
Lots of luck
to you this
year and in
the future!!
Lonita Hastings
"59"

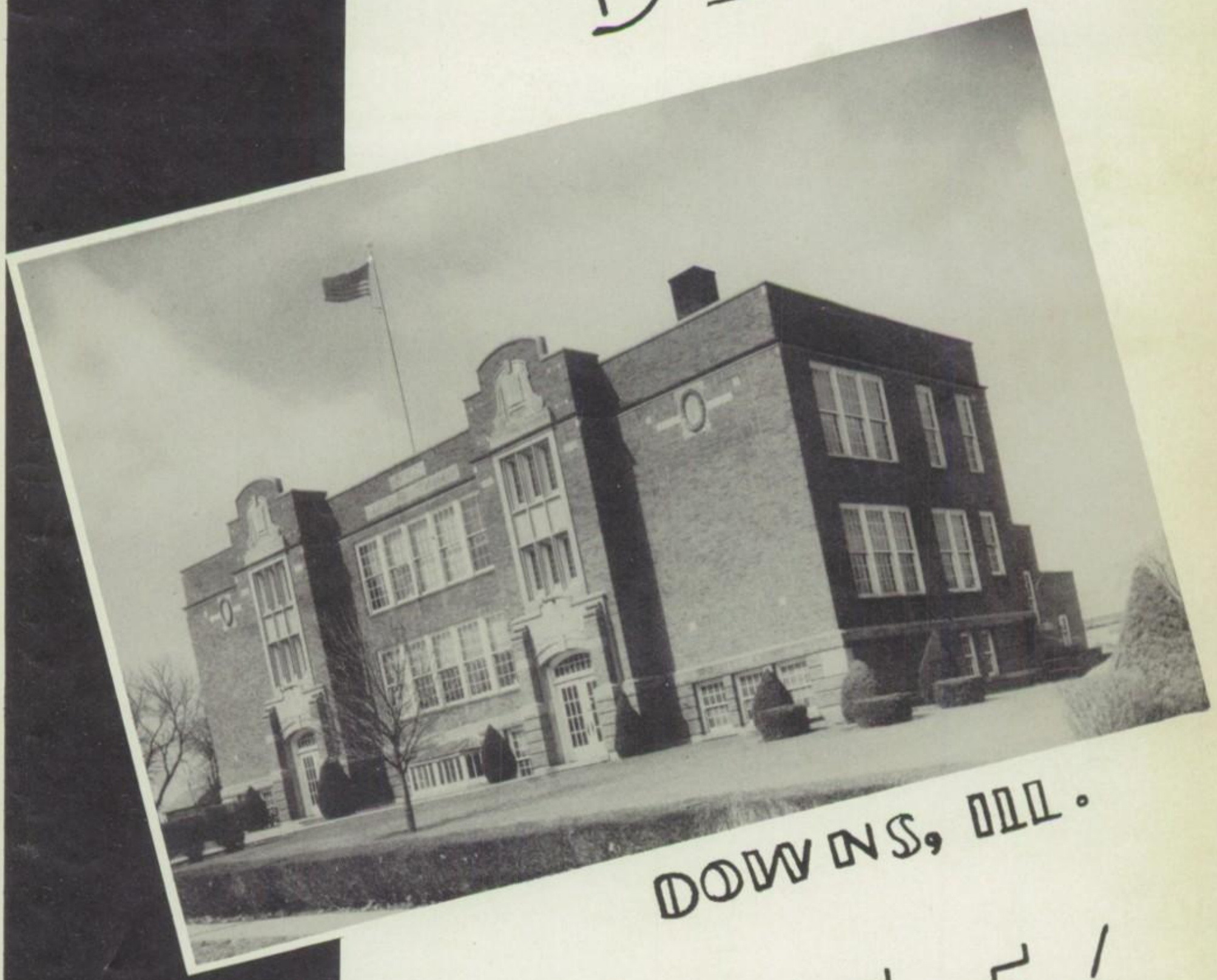
Lots of Luck
Phil Smith

Dennis O'Rourke

To a Sweet Kid
Lwish you happiness
And Luck in the Future
Hey! were you for
Mary MacKenzie
"60"

Eddie Gibson

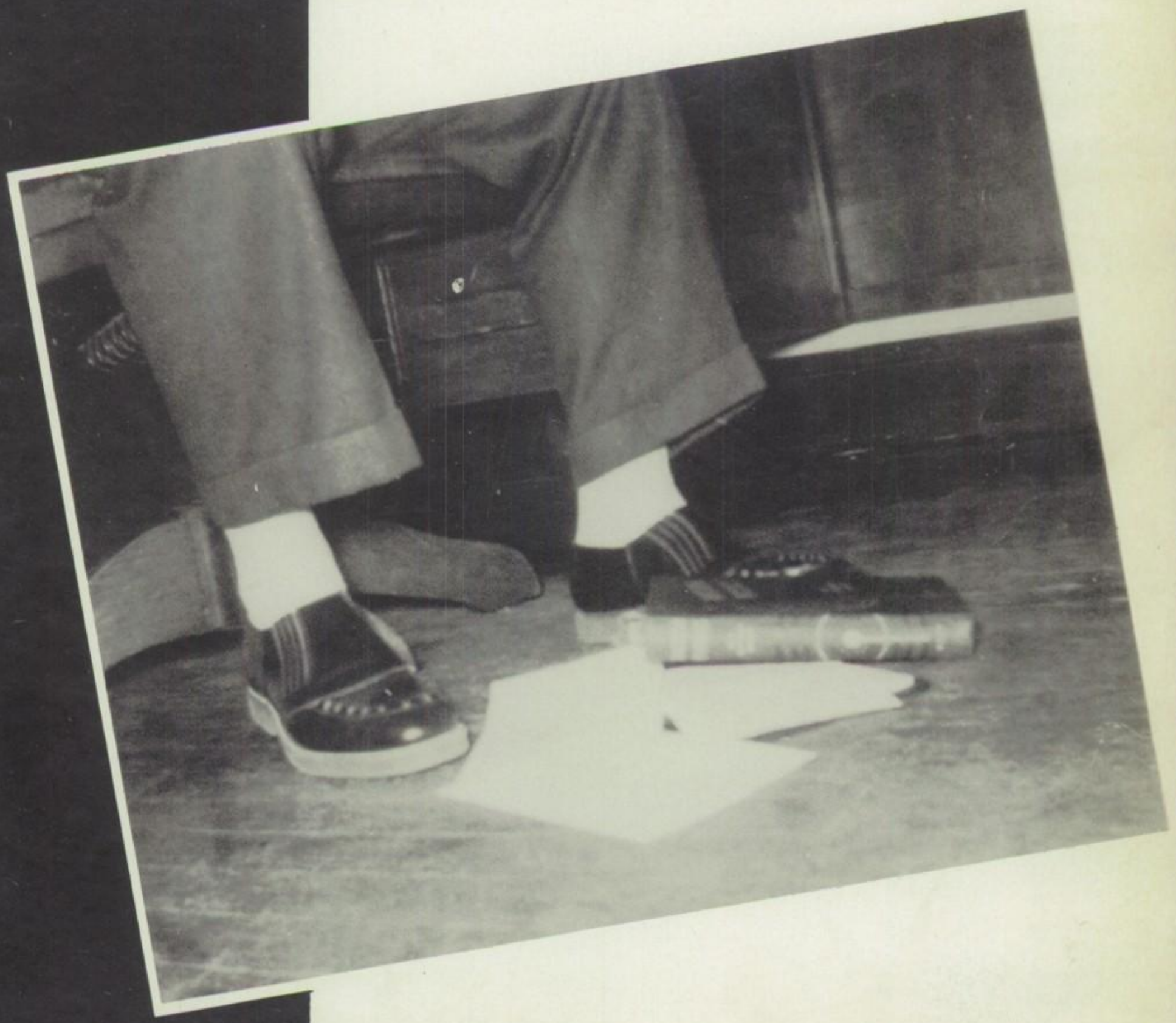
THE DELL



DOWNS, ILL.

1955-56

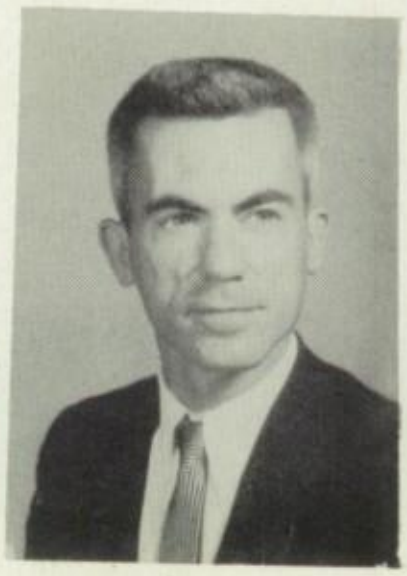
DEDICATION



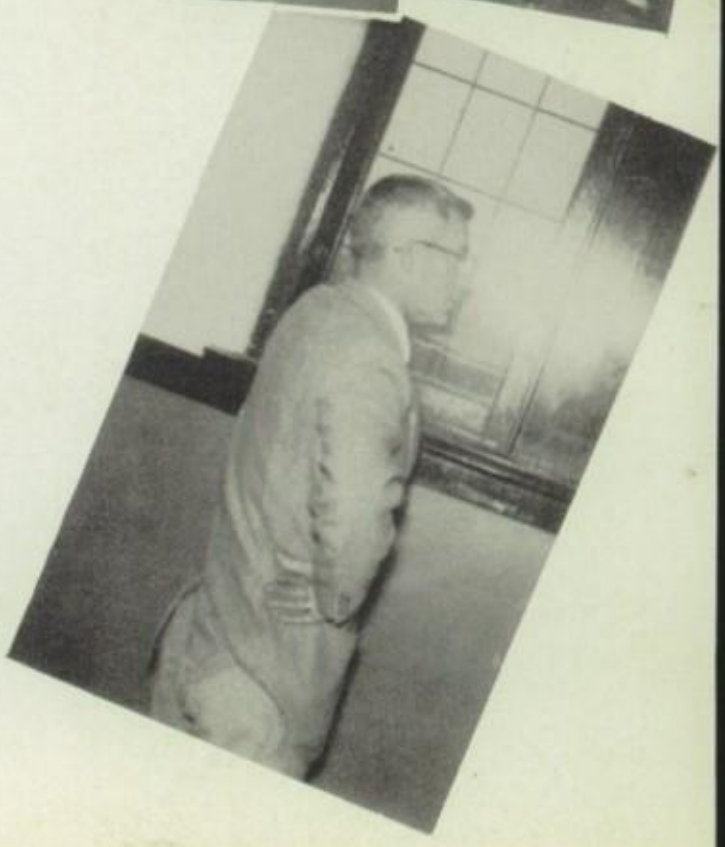
Mr. Knott, we want to say,
Thanks to you in every way.
You've helped us work and have our fun,
And now our school days are finally done.

You worked and you toiled in every way,
To help us succeed on our Graduation day.
And, remember our Senior trip, the fun we've had,
To have you for our sponsor, we were really glad.

We think you're great, we think you're grand,
And now we want to give you a hand.
So to you, Mr. Knott, we dedicate the DEE,
To show a little of our appreciation to thee.



Lyle Knott



ADMINISTRATION

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Superintendent

To the Senior Class:

School has been a pleasant experience for most of you and you have applied logic in making your decisions. The opportunities that are ahead of you are unlimited. Each of you as you pursue your vocational interests will be required to assume responsibilities and your success will be determined by your own will to succeed. Remember there is always room at the top!

Charles G. Garrison

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WINFIELD BATES
Coach - Social Studies

JOSEPHINE MURPHY
Commerce

Dear Lyle: - It's been a pleasure to have you in classes & I hope you come out for all sports as a senior. Best of luck in all your future endeavors. You did a good job as a cheerleader & hope the team does as good this coming year. You can help Russell by giving him a little competition at home. I'm sure you can letter in track & cross country. Best of luck, again. Sincerely Coach Bates

W A Pike

LOUISE COMPIS
Home Ec. - Gen. Sci.

WILLIAM PIKE
Band

Miss Nelson keeps the Juniors busy
With the Prom - candy and pop,
"Oh dear, another broken bottle - -
Miss Nelson - where's the mop???"

"Are you ready? Sure? Real sure?"
That is what we hear her say - -
As Miss Murphy dictates letter after
Letter, day after day.

Mr. Gregory is always looking for birds
And insects too,
But to teach those "fellers" to farm is
What he must do.

Mrs. McManus, busy as can be
Working on play, contests, and such things you see.
To make the outcome just right,
She'll stay to the end to win the fight.

Your voices are flat, out of tune,
Someone's off key, you came in too soon.
But when it's over, sounds right - -
The outcome is good, Mrs. Dunn's finished
The fight.

Mrs. Compis, she teaches you to cook
And she teaches you to sew,
Teaching her Family Living Class the art
Of winning the show.

You use a nail, a hammer, and a little paint
On a piece of wood.
Mr. Moss will put them together and they'll
Come out just like they should.

The day he gets those boys to
Beat Ellsworth in a game,
Coach Bates and his boys will
Go down in the Hall of Fame.

Mr. Pike says, "You practice and
Practice till the day is done - -"
And you'll be rewarded with
The ribbons you've won!

ALICE DUNN
Chorus

RAYMOND MOSS
Industrial Arts

MARIANNE NELSON
Math - Biology

LAWERENCE GREGORY
Agriculture

Hope to hear
about you in the
dramatics this year.
You've been very
pleasant to know.
Marietta McManus

MARIETTA McMANUS
English

BUS DRIVERS

E. Goodlick

B. Finney

L. Fairfield

M. Heidelberg

CUSTODIANS

M. Heyworth

W. Wells

E. Heyworth

SENIORS

BILL CRADDOCK
He's from the Show Me State
we all know,
He'll make friends
wherever he goes.

SHARON DULANY
A shiny little sunbeam,
never makes much noise;
Really has those parties,
that everyone enjoys.

Bill Craddock '56

BILL CRADDOCK - - President 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; S.A.R. Award 4; F.F.A. 3, 4 - President 4; Treasurer 3; Stud. Coun. Rep. 4; Science Club - President 4; Librarian 4; Literary Contest 3; The "Dee" Staff 4; Business Manager 4; The Lowdowns 3.

SHARON DULANY - -President 2; Vice President 3; Treasurer 4; Jr. Play 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lowdowns 1, 2, 3, 4; The "Dee" Staff - Editor 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Section Projects Chairman 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award 4; Scholastic Honor Award 3; Librarian 2; Literary Contest 2, 3, 4; Jr. Degree 1; Chapter Degree 2.

MADALYN ROMINE -President 1; Vice President 2; Secretary 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Junior Degree 1; Chapter Degree 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; The Lowdowns Staff 3, 4; The "Dee" Staff 4; Photographic Editor 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4.

JERRY DAUGHERTY- F.F.A. 3, 4 - Treasurer 4; Basketball 4; Track; Jr. Play 3, 4; Senior Play 4; The "Dee" Staff 4; Lowdowns Staff 3.

MADALYN ROMINE
So sweet and dainty are
her ways
We know that happiness
will fill her days.

JERRY DAUGHERTY
Jerry is usually
very, very quiet,
But when he isn't
he's a riot.

RICHARD ROGGY
He doesn't say much,
but that's very well;
He knows a lot,
he doesn't tell.

SALLY KAY RYBURN
She works, she plays,
does this, does that;
But most of all, she
likes to chat.

RICHARD ROGGY - - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Secretary 4; The "Dee" Staff 4; Jr. Play 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Student Council Rep. 2, 3, 4; President 4.

SALLY RYBURN - -*- President 4; Treasurer 3; Jr. Play 3, 4, Assistant Dir.; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; The "Dee" Staff 4; The Lowdowns 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr. Degree 1; Chapter Degree 2.

NORMAN WYSE - - - Librarian 1, 2, 3; The "Dee" Staff 4; Jr. Play 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN SHAFFER- Vice President 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Librarian 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; The Lowdowns Staff 3, 4 - Editor 4; The "Dee" Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; D.A.R. Award 4; Jr. Degree 1; Chapter Degree 2.

NORMAN WYSE
At driving we know,
he's really fast;
With lots of luck,
he'll really last.

CAROLYN SHAFFER
She's a nice kid
to have at hand;
At cheerleading,
she's really grand!

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the fall came around for the year of 1952, thirteen "Green Freshmen" entered the building of Downs High School to begin their high school career. Starting the year off with seven girls and five boys, our two main projects were a bakery sale and a scrap drive. (The boys had two scrap drives, since they had to "clean-up" after the scrap drive.)

Doing their part in making us feel welcome, the Sophomores had a "Clean-Up Party" for our initiation project. Instead of doing silly, useless things, we had to clean up parts of the building, but we didn't mind - it was really more fun than work!!! We sponsored a big sledding party in January, which was loads of fun and helped to make our first year in high school a pleasant and profitable one.

Skipping back to school as "Silly Sophomores" the following year, we had lost Ronnie Elliot, but gained Bill Craddock, Carol Golden, and Linda Dunlap. This year, we got to welcome the Freshmen with a big initiation program and kangaroo court that turned out to be more fun than we expected. Again that year, our main projects included a bakery sale and scrap drive and picking up corn.

Starting out our third year in high school with a big bang as "Jolly Juniors," we were all set for our class play and prom. Our play, entitled, "No Bride For The Groom" was given on November 12 and 13. After working hard for a long time on our decorations and plans, we gave our Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom on May 7. Our theme was "Oriental Gardens" and Al Pizzamiglio was our orchestra.

The big project for earning money was selling pop and candy throughout the school year and again picking up corn.

Another big hit our Junior year was receiving our class rings. They arrived in early November and everyone was really proud of them. Also, we helped to publish the "Lowdowns" which, we all agree, was lots of fun and we enjoyed the experience. Sharon Dulany was Assistant Editor of the yearbook this year, and Nancy Miller was Assistant Editor of the school paper.

Walking up the walk to begin our last year at Downs High as "Sophisticated Seniors" in 1956, we were left with only 4 boys and 4 girls after losing Nancy Miller. Our main attractions this year were our class play, and graduation, and our class trip.

Our play was entitled "Hobgoblin House" and was presented on Friday, April 13. We again published the "Lowdowns" with the help of the Juniors, with Carolyn Shaffer as Editor - and we put out a yearbook, "The Dee" of which Sharon Dulany was the Editor. Our main money-project this year was selling cakes at the ball games, to go towards our class trip.

As we leave our high school, we predict that those who come after us will have as much happiness as we have had in being at Downs High School.

Class Motto: "TO BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING BUT THE BEST"
Class Colors: Mint Green and Dusty Rose
Class Flower: Lily of the Valley

CLASS WILL of 1956

We the Senior Class of Downs Community High School, Downs, Illinois, County of McLean, being in full possession of our mental faculties and endowed with unusual foresight, do now, in our last will and testament, bequeath the following, with the sincere hope that our successors may be able to carry on to a maximum degree the great work we have begun - - - -

To Mr. Knott, half of the United States Army to guard the scotch tape, pencils, candy, etc.

To Mrs. Dunn, our ability to yodel like Eddie Arnold.

To Mr. Pike, our ability to eat lunch in a "short" 15 minutes.

To Miss Nelson, the fun of playing "follow the leader" in 8th hour study hall.

To Mr. Moss, our ability to sit in study hall at semester time without getting the giggles or turning chicken!!!!
To Mrs. Compis, a brand new house with a "big" nursery.
To Mr. Gregory, a two-headed "dirty bird" to make him one 'ahead' in the Pest contest.
To Miss Murphy, our "unforgettable" Family Living book and the ability to keep a secret.
To Mr. Garrison, a 50 cup coffee urn in order that he may compete with Bill Wells.
To Mrs. McManus, our ability to get to play practice on time.
To Mr. Bates, ten mambo lessons for 9th hour dancing class.
To Bill Wells, our janitor, his "old, stale, corny" jokes to feed to his chickens.

To the Juniors, our caps and gowns to wear as gracefully as we do.
To the Sophomores, our sophistication.
To the Freshmen, to move up in the world and make life miserable for the next year freshmen.

I, Sally Ryburn, will to Jim and Judy Roberts my ability to help Mr. Pike direct the band.
I, Bill Craddock, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Ralph Hargis.
I, Madalyn Romine, will my sway-back horse to anyone willing to become bowlegged.
I, Jerry Daugherty, will my ability to dance when I go to a square dance to Chuck West.
I, Carolyn Shaffer, will my "braveness to close windows" at our slumber parties to Patty Gaines and Connie Prosser.
I, Richard Roggy, will my ability to "break" the speed limit to Bill Polson.
I, Sharon Dulany, will my ability to drive a car in icy weather to Bill Roop and Don Golden.
I, Richard Roggy, will my ability to foul out in a basketball game to Frank Foust.
I, Sally Ryburn, will to Phyllis Rueger, the ability to go bird hunting without getting my feet muddy.
I, Norman Wyse, will my ability to drive safely and slowly to Connie Prosser.
I, Carolyn Shaffer, will my ability to win arguments with the teachers to Art Spencer.
I, Bill Craddock, will to Bob McNiel, anything he thinks he can use to become the great person I think I am.
I, Sharon Dulany, will to Sharon Builta and Maxine Emberton, my ability to keep my temper when playing games in Physical Education.
I, Norman Wyse, will to Tom Woeckener, my "uppers and lowers" that just don't seem to want to stay in place.
I, Madalyn Romine, will my ability to have fun at contest with or without a ring on my hand to Pat Wey.
I, Jerry Daugherty, will my good grades in Bookkeeping to anyone who needs them.

Signed: Senior Class of 1956

CLASS PROPHECY

In the year of 1960, the Juniors of '56 took off in "Road Run," their ATOMIC POWERED HOT ROD, which travels at a mere 600 mph, to find the Seniors of '56.

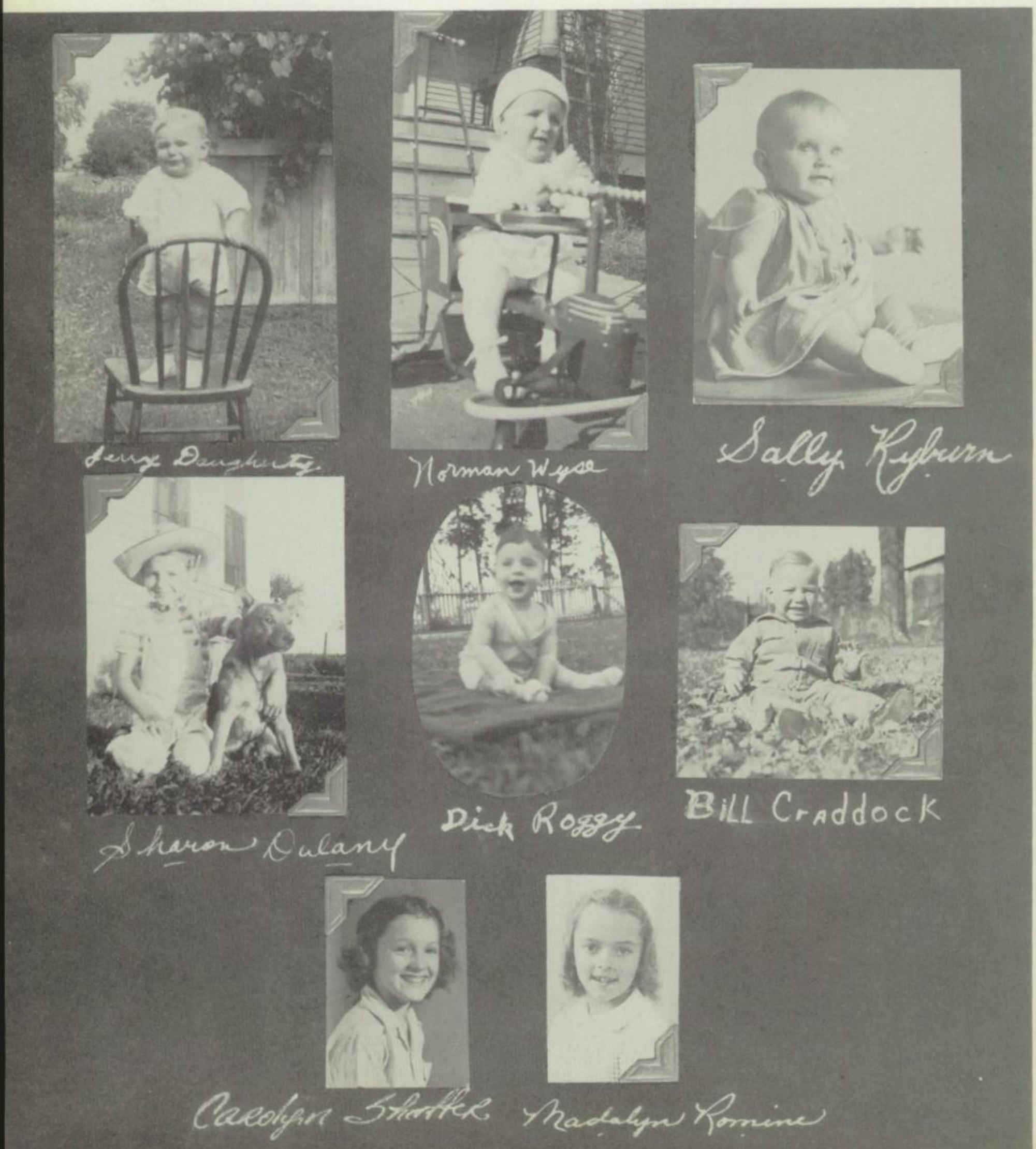
Our first flat tire found us in a snow covered village of "Daddy-O," Alaska, where we heard a strange sort of "jive" coming from a nearby snowbank. We started digging in the snow and whom should we uncover, but Richard "Mud-Hen" Roggy, who was always a very sound sleeper in school, you know. As the boys worked feverishly in the cold, the girls decided to see if they could find Carolyn "Rudy" Shaffer, who had married an airman when she was in the Air Force and they had moved to Alaska. We were invited in for "blubber" and after visiting for awhile, we took off for places unknown.

In a little jungle town called "Go-Man-Go," Africa, we had our second flat tire. While the tire was being fixed, we saw a crowd in the square and who should be the center of attraction, but Sally "DeLilly" Ryburn Wagner. She had Kink tied to a pole and was giving him fifty lashes with a wet noodle at high noon, while their nine little baseball players cheered "mommy" on to victory. With our tire fixed, we started through the jungle when someone yelled, "Look up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Jerry "Do-Do" Daugherty swinging from tree to tree crying the call of the "Do-Do" bird.

Our "THIRD" flat tire found us in the Swiss Alps. Whom should we find there, but Madalyn "Bitzie" Romine and Norman "Hot-Lips" Wyse. They were living with their five husbands and wives - - as it is legal there, but we didn't stay long!!!!

Our fourth and last flat, no more tires, found us back in the good ole U.S.A. We found here our little home-body, Sharon "Toots" Dulany living in Hollywood as she always wanted to be a star. Driving to Las Vegas, we discovered that the slot machine, which was in the back seat, was missing a row of apples which wasn't paying off. We stopped at the "Silver Dollar," and to our amazement, found Bill "Duke" Craddock in charge of it.

As we departed, our Continental blew out, and whom should we find hitch-hiking, but Miss Murphy and Mr. Knott, their sponsors. They were on their way to visit all of their students who had landed in "JAIL."



JUNIORS

HISTORY

The Junior class started their third year with eleven students. Art Spencer was a new member and Shirley Whitlock left before the year had progressed very far.

The class officers for the year were:

President . . . . . Connie Prosser
Vice President . . . . . Phyllis Rueger
Secretary . . . . . Patty Gaines
Treasurer . . . . . Frances Jones
Student Council Rep. . . . . Bill Roop
Don Golden

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held April 21. Our theme was "Rainbow Inn" and our orchestra was Bob Hutton. Our class play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," was presented November 3.

Two members of our class were in band and seven were in chorus. All of the girls were in F. H. A. and two boys were in F. F. A. Four of our boys were active in sports.

Our main money-making projects were candy and pop sales. We also sold pencils, corsages, earrings, and wrapping paper.

Bill Roop was assistant editor of the school paper and Don Golden was assistant editor of the yearbook. Miss Nelson was our class sponsor and Mrs. Compis was our Prom and Banquet advisor.

MOTTO: It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.
COLOR: Ice Blue & Frosty White
FLOWER: Violets

PATRICIA GAINES

DON GOLDEN

JANET HANOVER

ART SPENCER

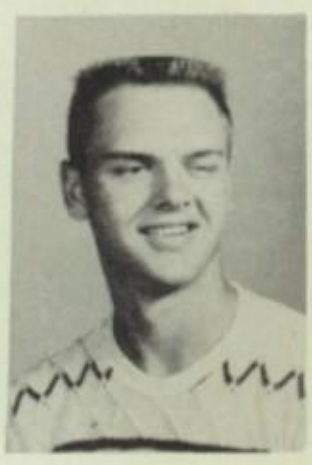
FRANCES JONES

LYLE SNODGRASS

PHYLLIS RUEGER

BILL ROOP

CONNIE PROSSER


BILL POLSON

SOPHOMORES

JUDY GAINES

ROSE EMERY

SHARON BUILTA

PAT BRADLEY

NANCY BEARD

MAXINE HALL

The class of "58" entered Downs High as "Silly Sophomores" in the fall of 1955. We lost Bill Cook and gained Bob Harrell to keep our number at eighteen. We initiated the Freshmen on September 16 and gave a party for them that night. We had two bake sales during the year, one October 1st and the other December 24th. Bob Harrell left us at the end of the first semester and Pat Bradley left soon after to become Mrs. Joe Frost. This left our number at sixteen. We made nearly $150.00 by picking up corn and our carnival on April 14th was a big success. We finished the year with a party at Ruth Tallon's home.

ROBERT HARRELL

RALPH HARGIS

M. HEIDELBERG

BETTY KIRK

ARTHUR McNEIL

President . . . . . Judy Roberts
Vice President . . . . . Charles West
Secretary . . . . . James Roberts
Treasurer . . . . . Ralph Hargis
Student Council Representatives . . . . . Ruth Tallon, Bob McNeil
Sponsor . . . . . Mrs. McManus

JAMES ROBERTS

TOM WOECKENER

PATRICIA WEY

CHARLES WEST

BARBARA THOMAS

RUTH TALLON

JUDY ROBERTS

FRESHMEN

MARILYN CLARKE

MARGARET CLARKE

PAT GOLDEN

BILL GOODLICK

MARY CLARKE

ROSE LOCKENVITZ

NADENE PREWITT

CALVIN JOHNSON

MAXINE EMBERTON

LARRY FERGUSON

MR. BATES
Class Sponsor

KENNY RYBURN

TERRY RUEGER

OWEN ROMINE

BETTY ROBERTS

JERRY SHAFFER

RONALD SMITH

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Twenty "Green" little Freshmen walked through the doors to begin their high school years at Downs High School in September of 1955.

Our initiation was held in early September - - there was a Kangaroo Court held in study hall and we all had a wonderful time. We can hardly wait until we are Sophomores now!!!!

Our class officers for the year are: Bill Goodlick, President; Owen Romine, Vice President; Betty Roberts, Secretary; Marilyn Clarke, Treasurer; Margaret Clarke and Donald Trent, Student Council Representatives. Our class sponsor is Mr. Bates.

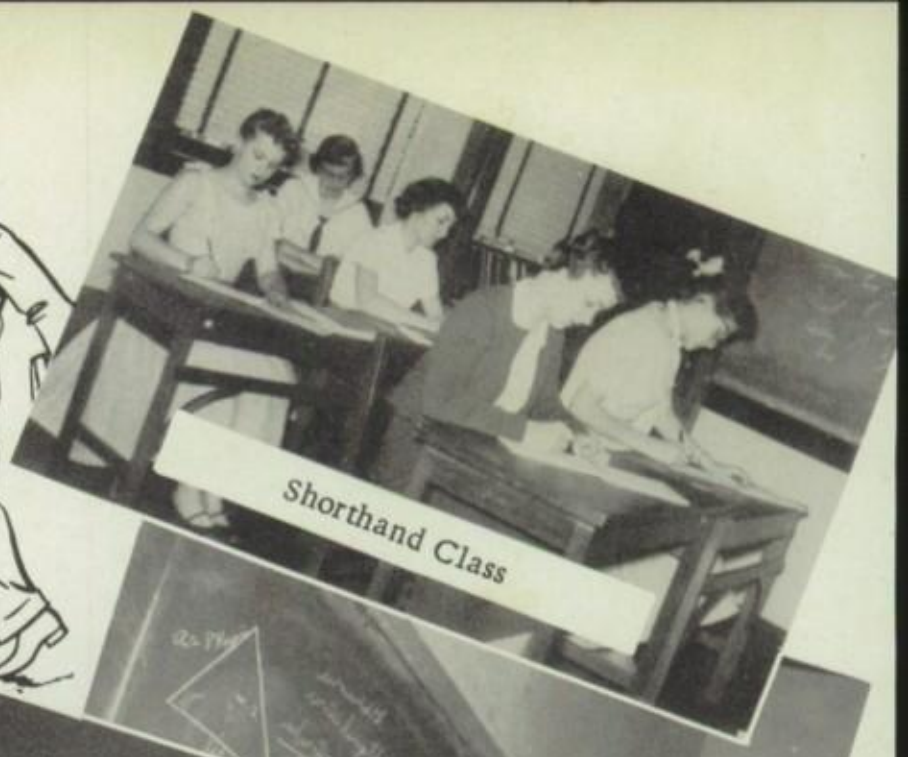
As money-making schemes we picked up corn and sold magazines. With considerable competition, Jerry Shaffer won the high salesman trophy by selling $51.00.

CLIFFORD SNOW

MARY SUTTER

DONALD TRENT

DELORIS WHITLOCK



Shorthand Class

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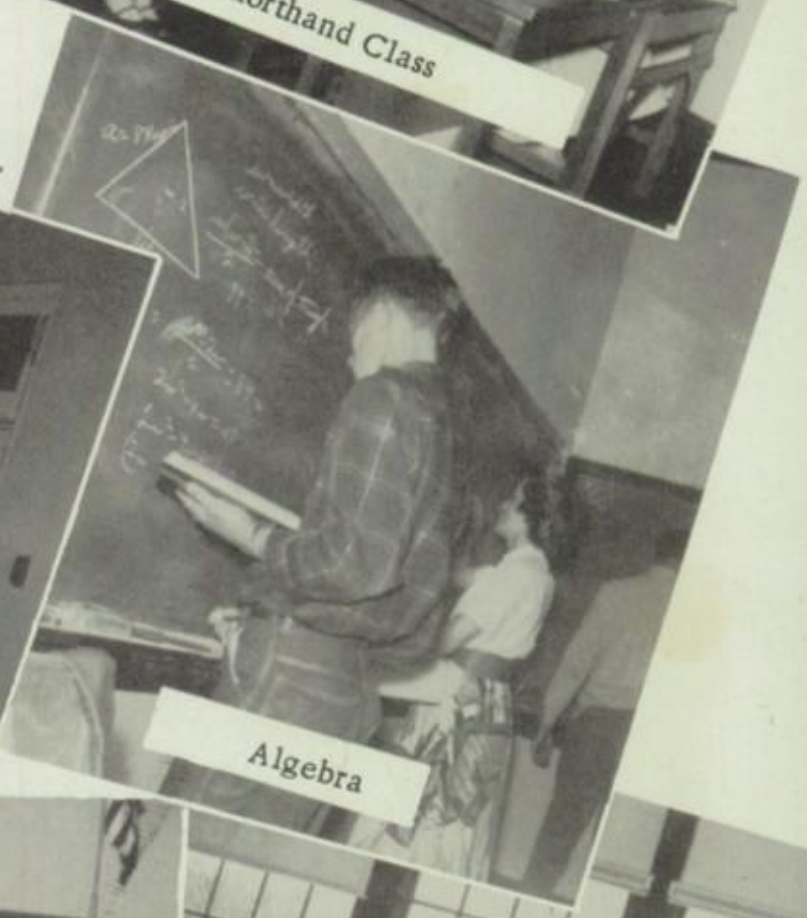
Home Economics II



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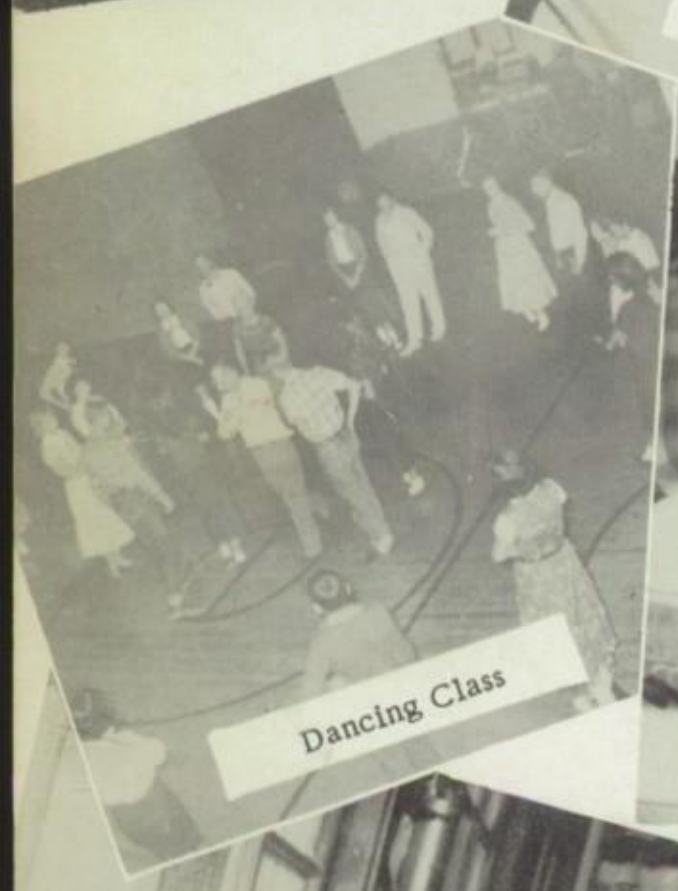
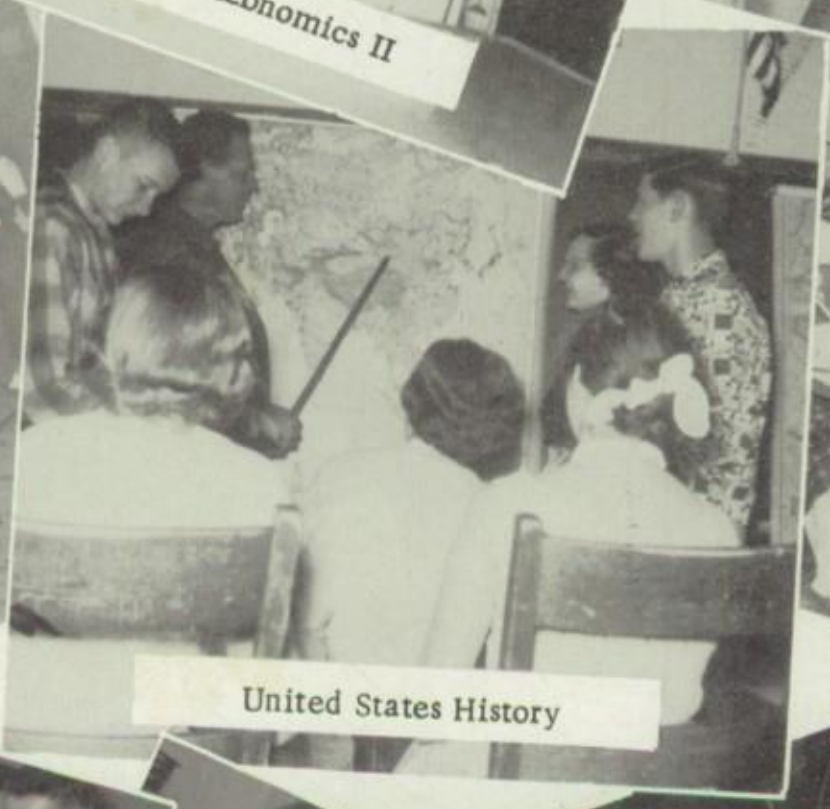


Dancing Class



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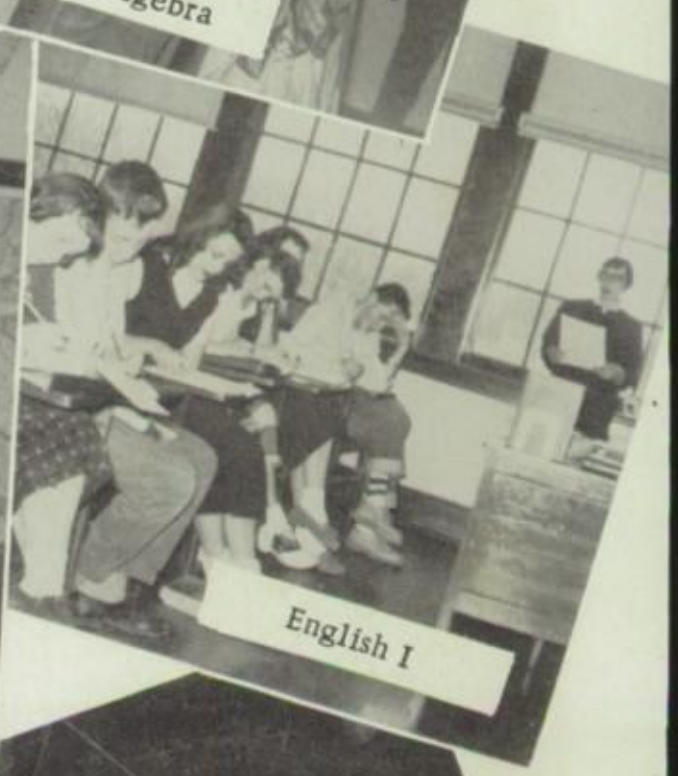

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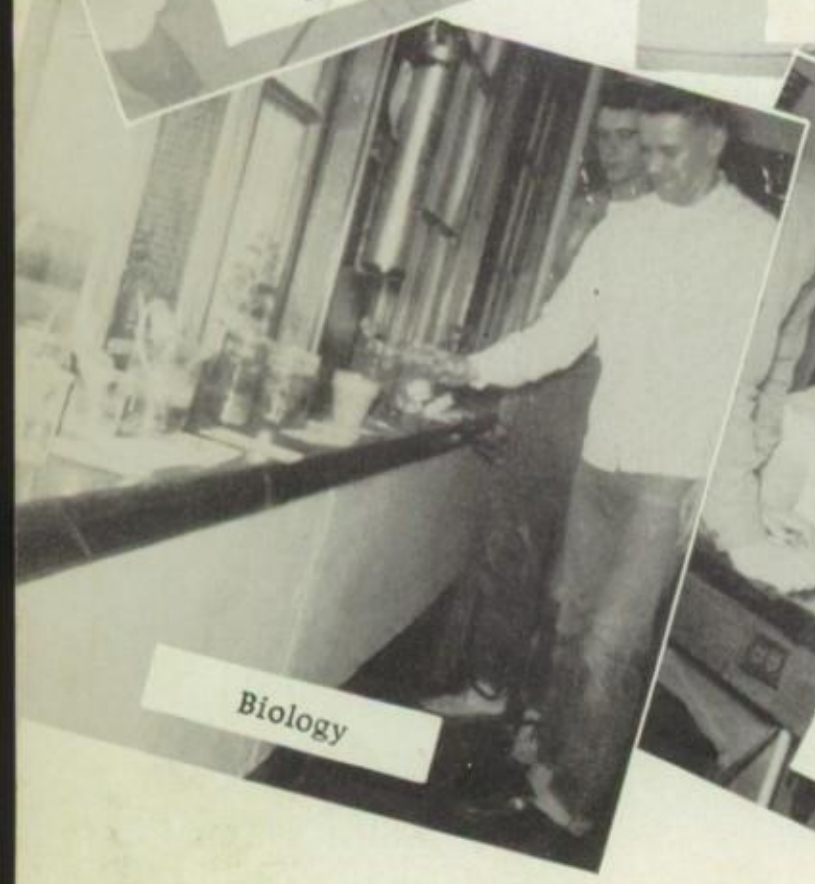

Biology

Physics

Checking Exams?????

Judy Adams
Delores Adkins
Terry Bourret
Sandra Briggs
Gary Builta

Rose Daugherty
Raymond Dearth
Carol Downs
Sherry Dunlap
Stephen Emery

Steve Fairfield
Mary Lou Fleming
Tommy Gaines
Eddie Gibson
Jackie Godsell

Sharon Golden
Jackielynn Groves
Susie Hall
Jane Hanover
June Hanover

Becky Hargis
Mary Heidelberg
Madelyn Holt
Patty Hood
Gene Johnson

Leonard Jones

Junior

Wayne Kettner
Shirley Kirk
Glenn Leonard
Eddie Linton
Keith Mikel

Jerome Moss
Fred Mulvaney
Annetta O'Rourke
Walter Peasley
Mary Prewitt

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Flora Ann Roggy
Joe Schaefer
Joyce Schaefer

Danny Schmidt
Sandra Schmidt
Bob Silvey
Larry Simpson
Roger Small

Russell Snodgrass
Michael Snow
Billy Wyse
Miss Edwards
Mr. Hanna

Sixth

Bobby Briggs
Nancy Daugherty
Carl Dulany
Clifford Emery
Karol Gaston
Charlie Frost

Lois Golden
Virginia Goodlick
Raymond Heidelberg
Jimmie Holt
Loren Jones
Joyce Layten

Sammy Linton
David Mathews
Martha Mulvaney
Dennie O'Rourke
Dorothy Orr
David Roberts

Linda Romine
Lynn Romine
Tommie Schaefer
Johnnie Shepherd
Earl Simpson
Phillip Smith

Melvin Snodgrass
Jean Sutter
Joan Thomas
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Donna Whitlock

Fifth

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Janet Adams
Marc Bourret
Paul Bradley
Ronnie Daugherty
Johnnie Downs
John Dunlap

Joyce Dunlap
Stanley Emberton
Sue Emberton
Sandra Ferguson
George Forbes
Larry Groves

Jearld Hall
Verl Hamblin
Eugene Hanover
Judy Heidelberg
Russell Johnson
Gary La Monte

Mary Ann Mulvaney
Patricia Murrell
Johnnie Petty
Janet Prosser
Judy Reese
Linda Reeves

Jane Reise
Linda Ross
Terry Ross
Byron Snodgrass
James Snodgrass
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Chuck Wright
'51 '54

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Opponent		Downs
5	McLean	10
4	Wapella	2
14	Stanford	7
29	Danvers	4
12	Deland	11
7	Ellsworth	6
0	Deland	7
5	Bellflower	10
4	Bellflower	4
3	Stanford	7
2	McLean	1
7	Stanford	3
9	Wapella	18
11	Bellflower	10
6	New Holland	9

VARSITY

Art Spencer, Chuck West, Bill Roop, Don Golden, Bill Goodlick, Calvin Johnson, Ralph Hargis, Richard Roggy, Clifford Snow, Bill Polson, Bob McNeil, Jim Roberts, Coach Bates.

Tyle
Hyprise got the try
Ito be successful
Come on for the
team - Best wishes
Coach Bates

BASKETBALL

Tyle
Remember how we won the Dist.
Tournament at Weymouth. We can do
it again this yr. Coach Bates

RESERVES

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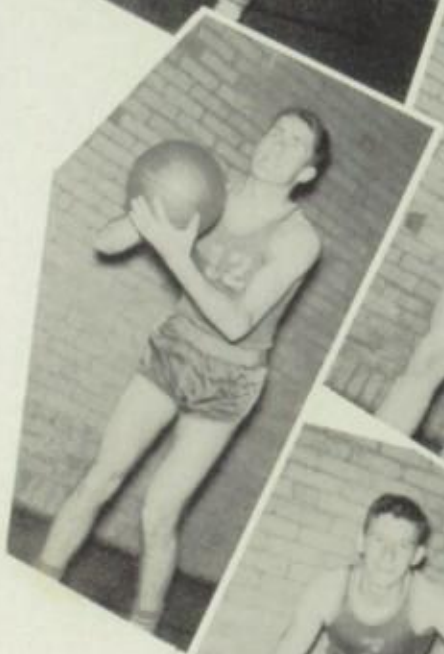

BASKETBALL SCORES

78	Deland-Weldon	64
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67	Bellflower	56
83	Hopedale	61
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90	New Holland	57
72	Green Valley	47
69	Armington	73
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(District Tourney)

H. S.

"Judy"

"Sally"

Judy Roberts, Carolyn Shaffer, Sally Ryburn, Lyle Snodgrass.

"Lyle"

"Carolyn"

good job, well done, Coach Bates

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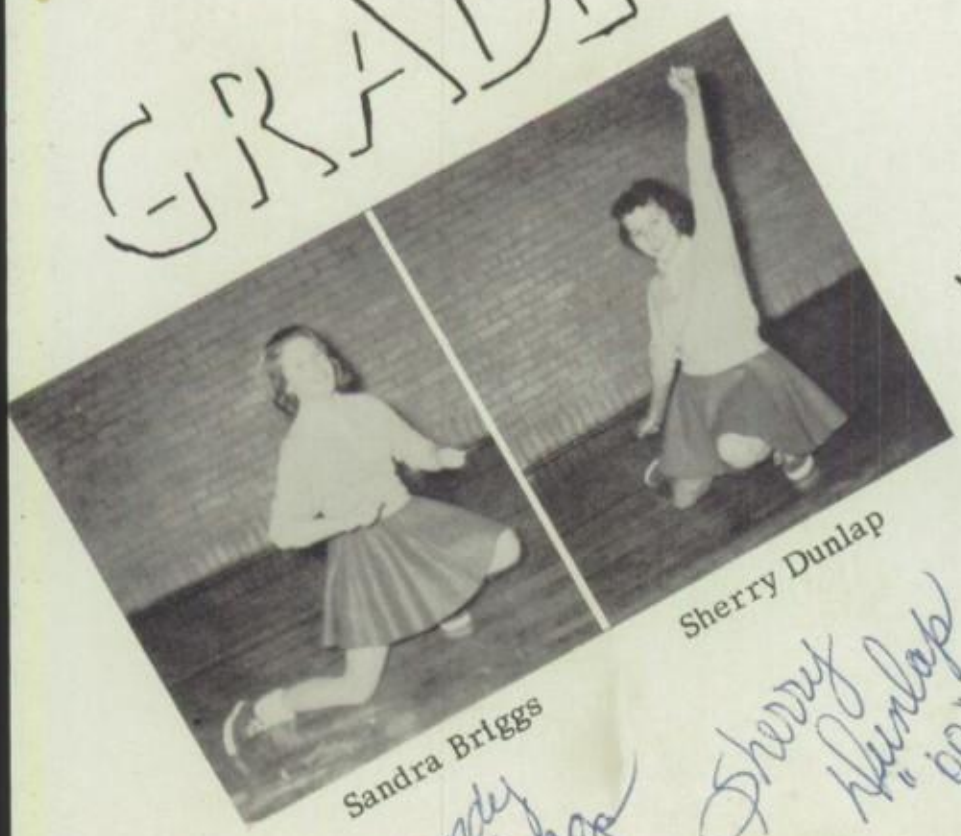

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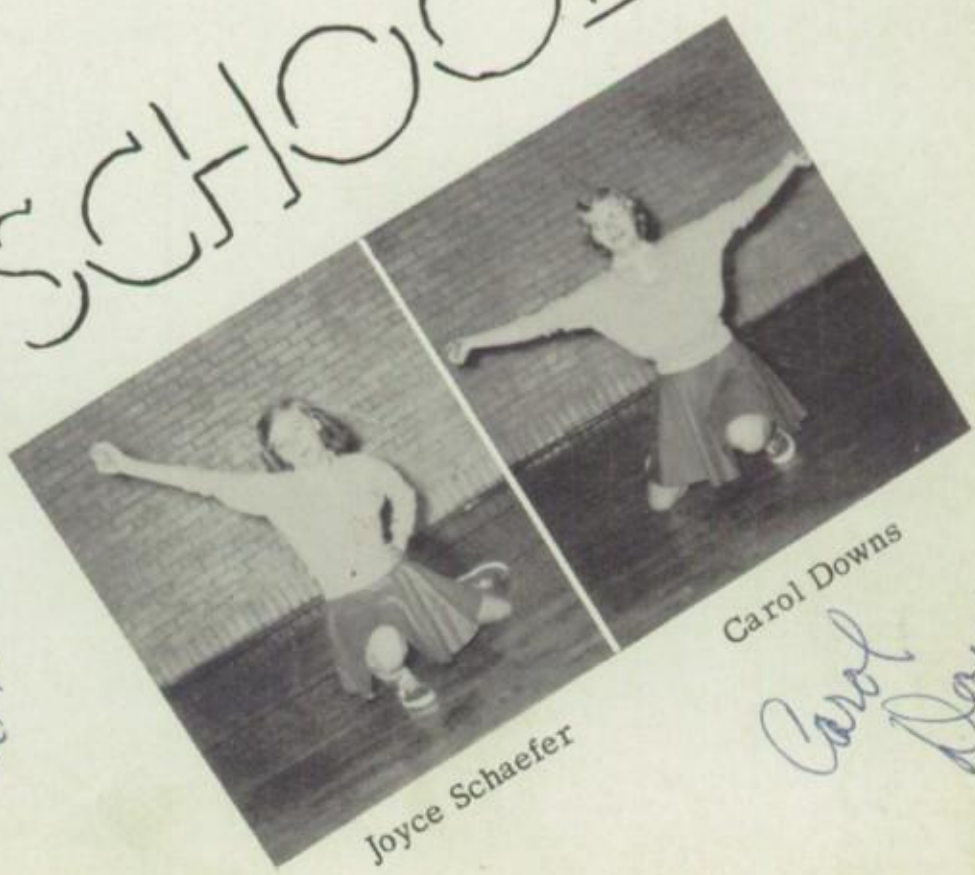

Joyce Schaefer

Carol Downs

Carol Downs '60

GRADE SCHOOL

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BASKETBALL

HEAVYWEIGHT

FIRST ROW: Larry Simpson, Tom Gaines, Fred Mulvany, Leonard Jones, Bobby Silvey. SECOND ROW: Walter Peasley, (Manager); Steve Fairfield, Keith Mikel, Russell Snodgrass, Eddie Linton, Danny Schmidt, Mr. Hanna (Coach).

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SEATED: Norman Wyse, Carolyn Shaffer, Bill Craddock, Sally Ryburn. STANDING: Sharon Dulany, Miss Murphy, Don Golden, Madalyn Romine, Jerry Daugherty, Richard Roggy.

THE "DEE"

Thursday nights were our nights (for working on "The Dee"). That's our school annual.

This year we tried awfully hard to make our yearbook well worth remembering. We started out the year by selling lots and lots of ads. We spent four days and several afternoons after school selling them. Then came the hard part, putting the yearbook together so that it might tell a story of what we have done this last year in high school.

We want to thank all the many people who helped us make our annual a success. We want to give Miss Murphy a special thanks for driving all the way out from Bloomington to help us get over the hard parts (in other words guide us all the way).

Our officers were: Sharon Dulany, Editor; Don Golden, Assistant Editor; Madalyn Romine, Photographic Editor; Bill Craddock, Business Manager; Jerry Daugherty, Dedication and Faculty; Carolyn Shaffer, Classes; Norman Wyse, Sports; Sally Ryburn and Richard Roggy, Organizations and Miss Murphy, our advisor.

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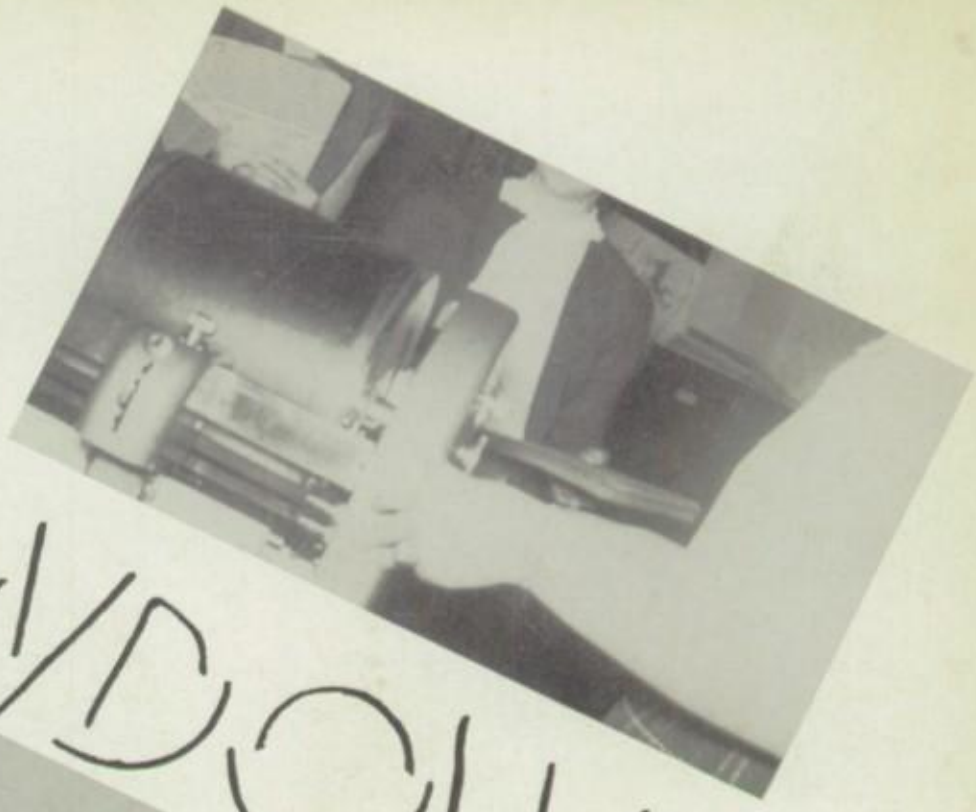

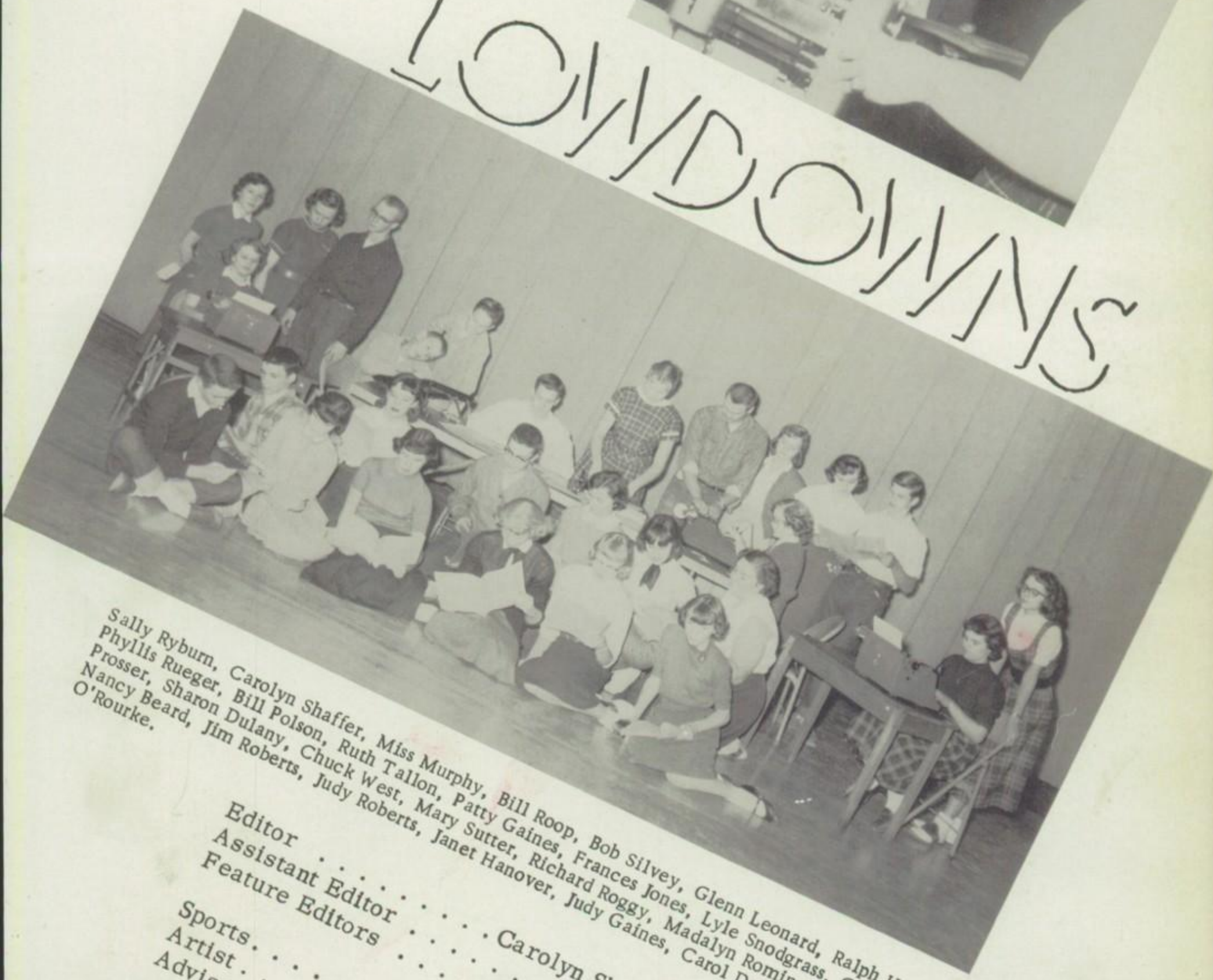

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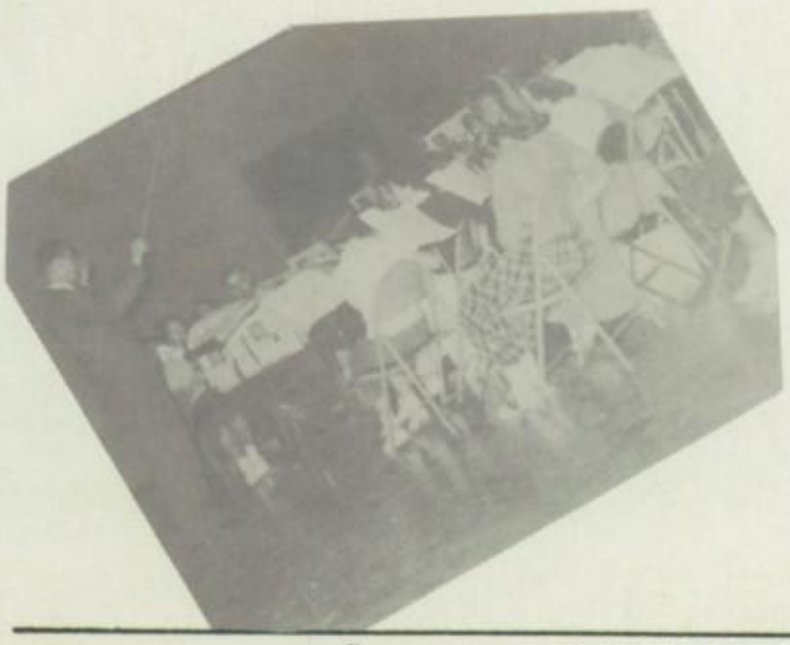

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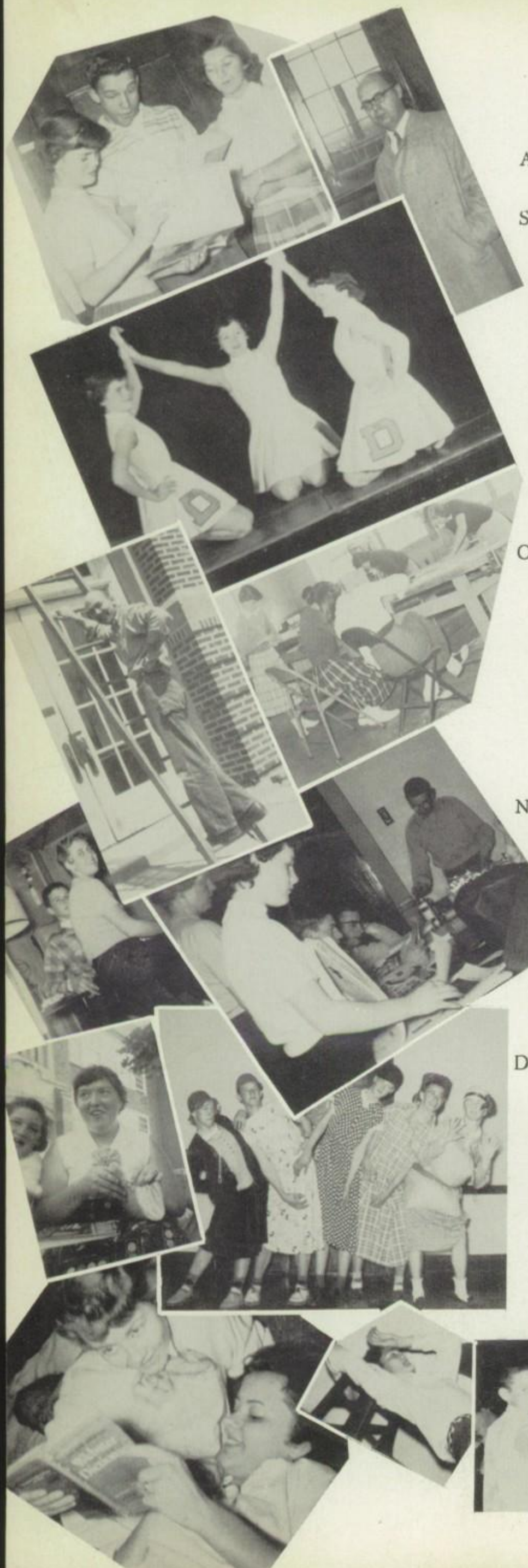
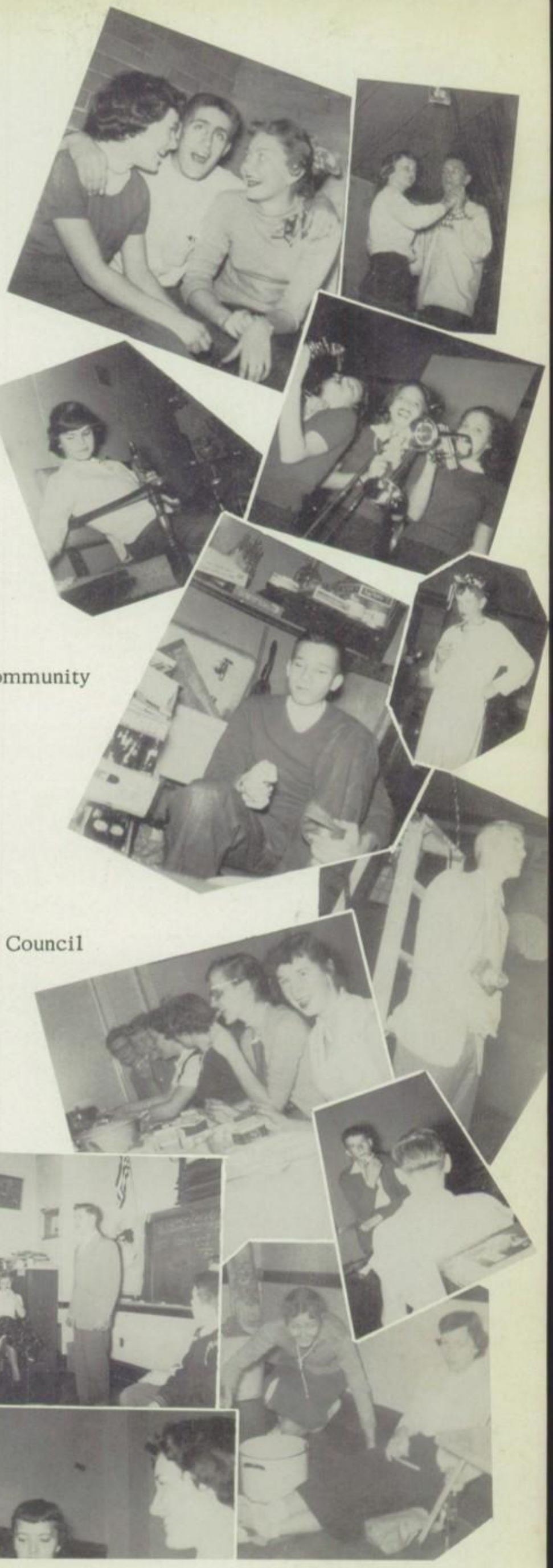


CALENDAR

August	29	Registration
	30	Unit Faculty Meeting
September	5	Labor Day - No School
	6	Baseball - McLean
	7	Home Economics Field Trip
	8	Baseball - Wapella
	12	Baseball - Stanford
	13	F.F.A. Initiation
	15	Baseball - Danvers
	16	Freshmen Initiation - All School Party
	19	F.H.A. Tea and Initiation
	20	Baseball - Deland-Weldon
	22	Baseball - Bellflower
	23	Student Pictures Taken
	24	F.H.A. Slave Day
	26	Baseball - Ellsworth
	29	Baseball - Deland-Weldon
	30	Grade Baseball - Stanford
October	1	Sophomore Bake Sale
	4	Baseball - Bellflower
	6	Dancing Class
	7	End of 1st six weeks grading period
	7	H. S. Cheerleader tryouts and election
	10	No School
	13	Dancing Class
	19	Dancing Class
	19	F.F.A. Land Judging Contest
	25	Dancing Class
	26	No School - Teachers Visitation Day
	27	F.F.A. Banquet - LeRoy
November	2	Dancing Class
	3	Senior-Junior Play
	11	No School - Veterans Day
	12	Student Council Convention
	15	F.H.A. Social Meeting
	17	Grade Basketball - Ben Funk
	18	End of 2nd six weeks grading period
	18	Basketball - Deland-Weldon
	21	Grade Basketball - Heyworth
	24-25	No School - Thanksgiving Vacation
	28	Grade Basketball - Heyworth
	29	Basketball - McLean
December	2	Basketball - Wapella
	6	Band Concert
	7	Band Students go to Chicago
	8	Grade Basketball - Waynesville
	9	Basketball - Bellflower
	12	Band Concert at Ellsworth
	12	Grade Basketball - LeRoy
	12	F.F.A. and F.H.A. Skating Party
	13	Basketball - Hopedale
	15	Grade Basketball - Wapella
	19	Grade Basketball - Heyworth
	20	Basketball - Ellsworth
	21	F.H.A. Social Meeting

OF EVENTS

	23	Christmas Vacation Starts
	26-31	Holiday Tournament at Green Valley
January	3	Basketball - Armington
	5	Grade Basketball - Hudson
	6	Basketball - Danvers
	9	Grade Basketball - Stanford
	10	Basketball - Stanford
	11	Grade Tournament at Waynesville
	12	Semester Exams
	12	Grade Tournament at Waynesville
	12	F.H.A. Social Meeting
	13	Semester Exams
	13	Basketball - Hopedale
	13	End of first Semester
February	6	Grade Basketball - McLean
	7	Basketball - Danvers
	10	Basketball - Stanford
	11	Little "8" Tourney
	11	F.H.A. - F.F.A. Dance
	13	Preliminary Speech Contest
	14	Basketball - McLean
	16	Basketball - Ellsworth
	22	District Basketball Tournament
	24	End of 4th six weeks grading period
	25	District Speech Contest at Normal Community
March	10	Sectional Speech Contest
	10	F.H.A. Spring Rally at Lexington
	19	F.H.A. Social Meeting
	21	McLean County Literary Contest
	23	McLean County Music Festival
	27	Career Day
April	6	End of 5th six weeks grading period
	9	College Day
	10	Track Meet at Heyworth
	13	Junior-Senior Play
	14	Bake Sale - Cheerleaders and Student Council
	14	School Board Election
	17	Track Meet at Stanford
	21	Junior-Senior Prom
	24	Conference Track Meet - Heyworth
	26	F.F.A. Award Night
	28	Carnival
	30	Freshman - Sophomore Skating Party
May	4	Baseball - McLean
	8	Baseball - Wapella
	14	Baseball - Heyworth
	16	Baseball - Wapella
	17	Senior Trip to Chicago
	17	Baseball - LeRoy
	18	Baseball - McLean
	20	Baccalaureate
	24	Senior Day - Breakfast
	25	Commencement
	28	Official Closing of School



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THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

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Mary	Sharon Dulany
Sidney	Lyle Snodgrass
Tom Sawyer	Don Golden
Amy Lawrence	Connie Prosser
Becky Thatcher	Patty Gaines
Alfred Temple	Richard Roggy
Widow Douglas	Frances Jones
Huckleberry Finn	Bill Craddock
Joe Harper	Bill Roop
Mrs. Harper	Janet Hanover
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DAR Award
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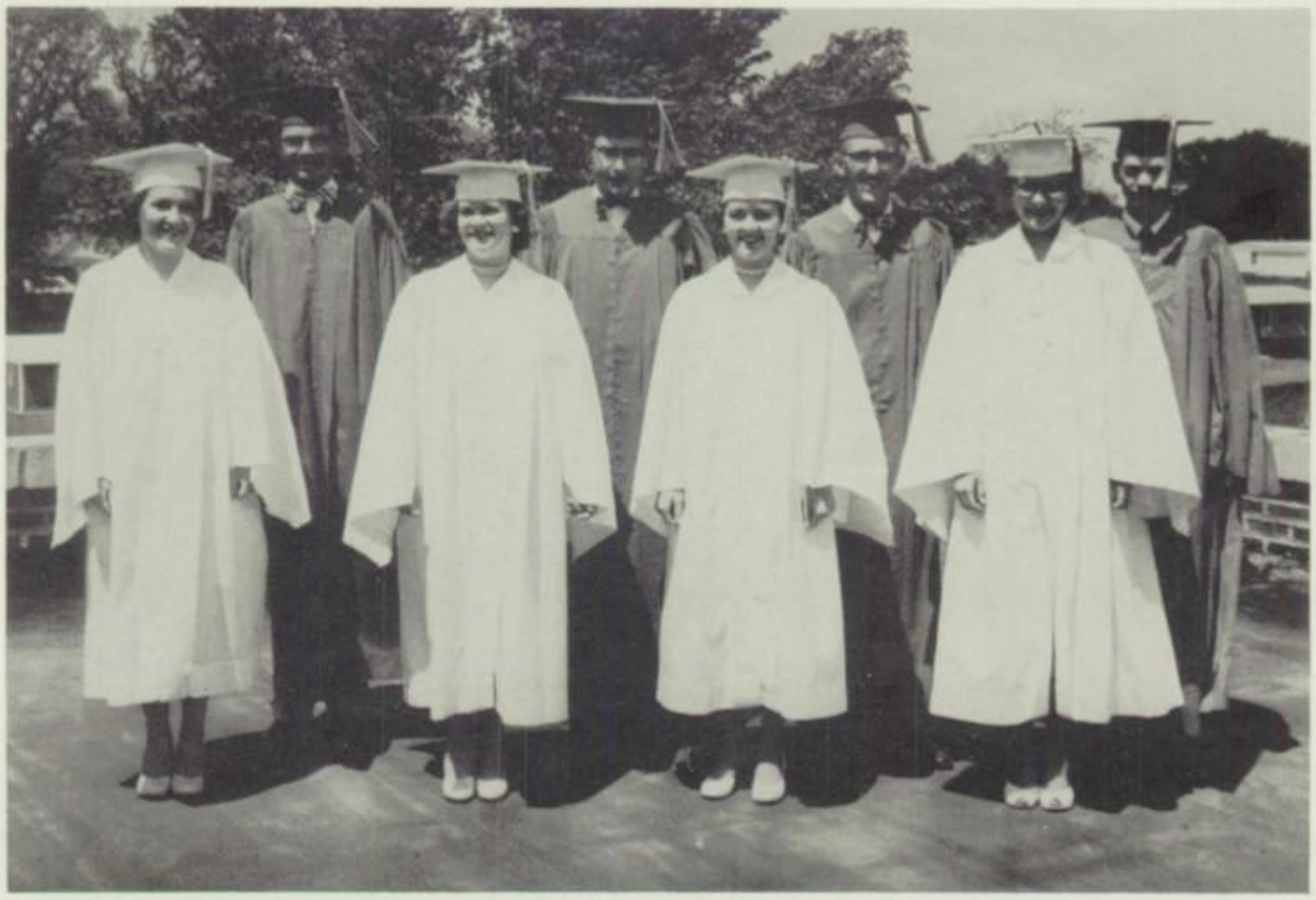

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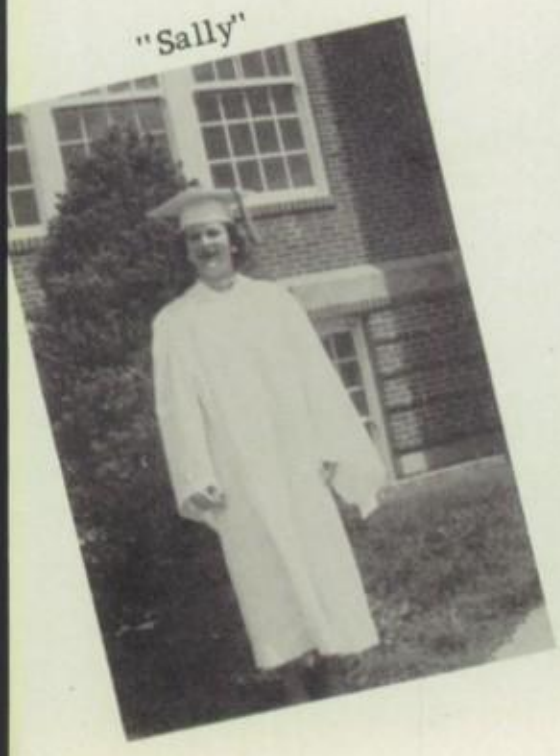

"Richard"

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"Norman"

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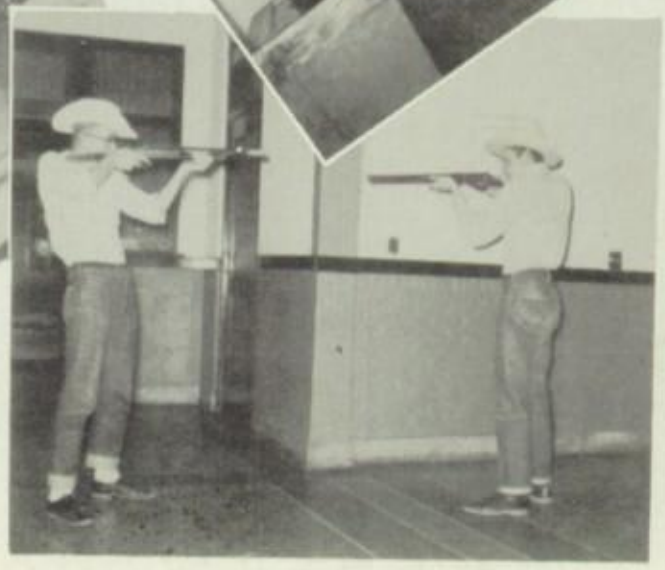

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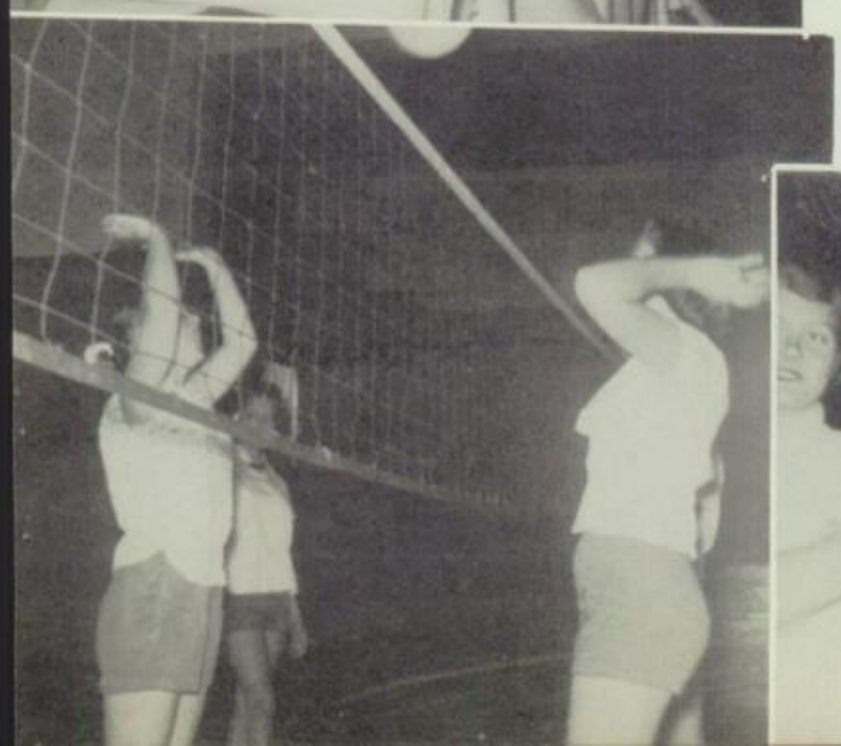

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have as much fun then as you have seemed to have had during your yrs at D.C.H.S. I hope you have a lot of fun this year at school, too. Being this is your last year at school, try to make it the best one yet in every way. You'll probably be looking forward to Graduation just about as much as I am. Remember all the fun we had at the Prom and at the plays and after play practice when we would have an escort to walk us around town. I think his name was Howard or something like that wasn't it? I'm gonna shut up for sure this time as soon as I tell you to have a lot of fun the rest of your life. And keep a camera clicking this year so we can have some pictures in our yearbook. It might help, you know. That's all for now. I mean it.

An old classmate of yours,
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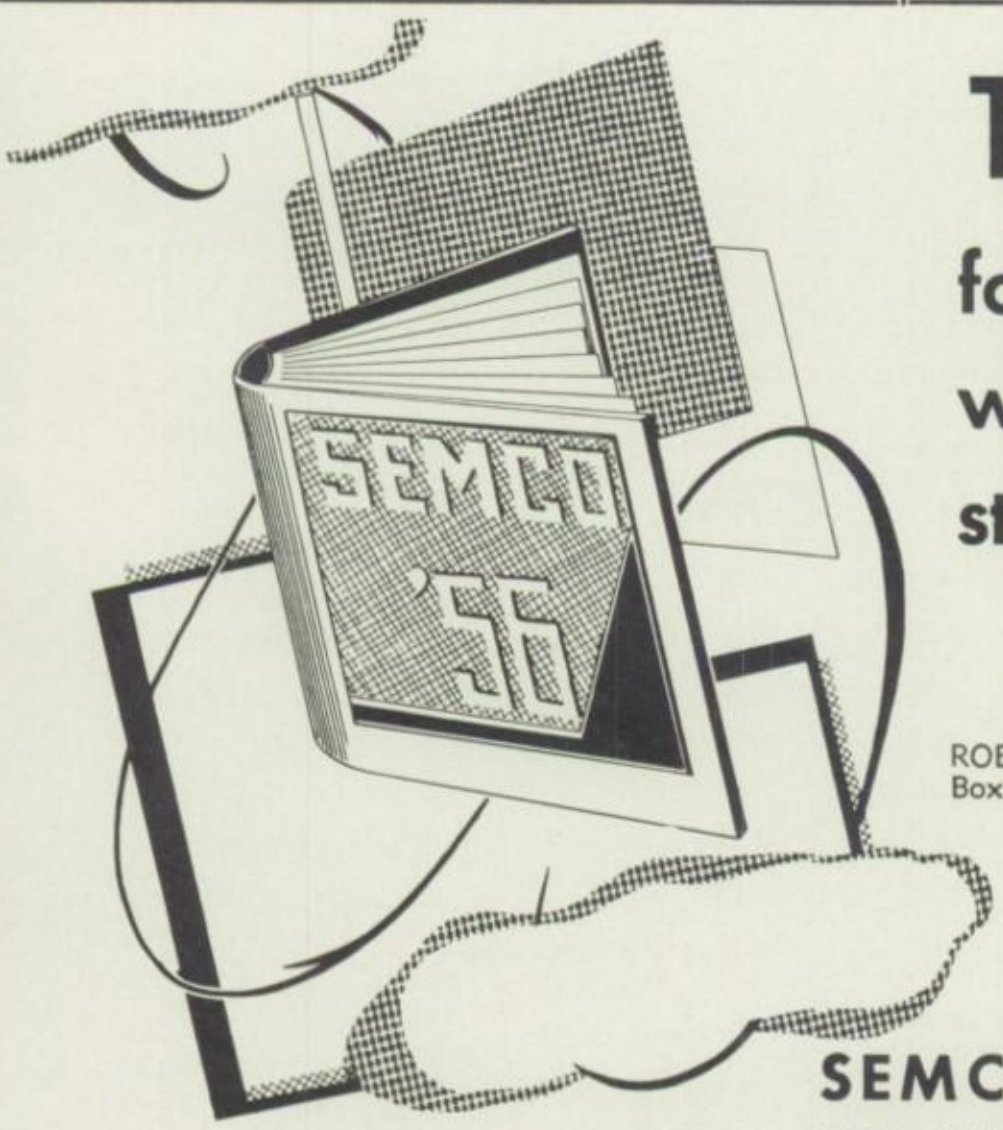

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